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: COLD ROLLED STEEL  
: SHEET AND  
: GALVANIZED STEEL  
: SHEET HAVING  
: STRAIN AGING  
: HARDENING PROPERTY  
: AND METHOD FOR  
: PRODUCING THE SAME



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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, using marked-up copies of the Claims and also clean copies of such, we respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

6. (Amended) A cold-rolled steel sheet having excellent strain age hardenability according to [Claims 1 to 5] Claim 1, wherein the steel sheet has a crystal grain diameter of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

7. (Amended) A cold-rolled steel sheet having excellent strain age hardenability according to [Claims 1 to 6] Claim 1, wherein strength after forming is increased by 60 Mpa or more by heat treatment in a low temperature region of 120 to 200°C.